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Applicant: OSBAKKEN *et al.*  
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Confirmation No.: 7962  
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DECONGESTANTS FOR THE  
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Art Unit: Unassigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please replace paragraph 0001 with the following:

[0001] This application is related to PCT/US00/18410, filed July 5, 2000,  
U.S. Application 09/577,623, filed May 25, 2000, U.S. Provisional Applications  
60/142,618, 60/142,620, 60/142,621, 60/142,622, 60/142,624,  
60/142,741, and 60/142,881, all filed on July 6, 1999, and U.S. Provisional  
Applications 60/193,507, 60/193,508, 60/193,509, 60/193,510, and  
60/194,078, all filed on April 3, 2000. All of the above-listed applications are  
hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel pending claims 1-37 without prejudice or disclaimer, and  
add new claims 38-72 as follows:



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**ATTACHMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following attachment is provided:

- (1) A marked up paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.